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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Mary Burford is on the sick list.

The weather has set in cold and ugly early.

Mr. Chace Crane was able to be out Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Porter was not quite so well Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Carlisle was somewhat improved Wednesday.

How many Ocalaites got rich through Gay and Maxim?

Rev. L. B. Warren has returned from a trip to Alabama.

Mr. Samuel W. Teague left for his home at Lady Lake Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Thatcher is now located at Mrs. J. C. Porter's.

Miss Josie Hodge is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk for a few days.

Court was engaged Wednesday in an ejectment case from Belleview.

Mrs. W. F. Wallace, of Candler, was transacting business in Ocala Tuesday.

Those who paid the Metropolis for a write-up can have the money refunded by making application to Mr. C. L. Bittinger, secretary of the Board of Trade.

Hon. W. P. Haisley was able to be on the streets Tuesday, much to the delight of his friends.

Mr. Standley left Tuesday for Atlanta, where he goes to buy more mules and horses.

Mrs. W. D. Graham is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Carrie Carter, of Fellowship.

Mr. Joel Tucker, a prominent commercial salesman of Jacksonville, was in Ocala Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. McLaury and mother, Mrs. Kune, of Correll, were in the city for a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. Grant Cowan, formerly of this city, but more recently of Washington D. C., is now in Colorado.

What has become of Charley Rheingauer's scheme to pay Ocala out of debt and put her on a cash basis?

With a new national bank and a government building Ocala will soon begin to feel her importance.

Mr. Will Ross, phosphate miner and expert, was among the prominent Ocala House guests Wednesday.

The ladies who conducted the Episcopal bazaar added one hundred and fifty dollars to the church building fund.

Mr. S. W. Petteway of Dunnellon, and Mr. G. A. Petteway, of Leroy, turpentine operators, spent a few hours between trains in Ocala Tuesday.

We are indebted to Messrs. Crosby and Hall for a fine 1904 calendar. It contains a beautiful picture of a horse's head.

Mr. H. M. Mathis, of Blackville, S. C., son of Mr. C. H. Mathis, is one of our new arrivals, and will put in a cantaloupe crop.

Mr. L. Harrison, special attorney for the Seaboard Air Line railway, was a guest of the Montezuma hotel Wednesday night.

What we want in Florida worse than anything else just now is the restoration of her oldtime winter climate.

Good reports continue to reach us of the Ocala High School. Prof. Workman, and his corps of assistants, are doing some good work.

Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Frank Harris, of this city, left for her home at Panasoffee Thursday.

Miss Metta Jewett, who has been absent visiting in New York, Virginia and other points, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Bond Hopkins, after a few days visit to her friend, Mrs. F. R. Gary, returned to her home at Orange Lake Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay, who accompanied the remains of the late George Ballard to Montgomery, Ala., for interment, has returned home.

One hundred dollars in cash or six months in the county jail was Judge Robert Bullock's verdict Wednesday against Wesley Glynn for totting a pistol in his hip pocket.

Mrs. S. E. Waterman has returned from a visit to Brooksville, where she has been since the death of her brother, Mr. J. M. Reddick.

Mr. Clarence Camp left Wednesday for Suffolk, Va., to join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will then go to New York to spend several weeks.

On account of the illness of her baby, Mrs. W. C. Galbraith, who is with her parents at Carrollton, Ga., is not expected home before Christmas.

Mrs. DeJarnett, of Eatonton, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Chambers, and will spend the winter with her. Mrs. DeJarnett is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss DeJarnett.

Hon. G. J. Strozler is now residing at Trilby and may make Hernando county his future home. It is the county that furnishes occupants for a good many of the chairs at the seat of government.

There was one man in Ocala yesterday who made no kick about the weather. That gentleman was Mr. W. H. Clark. He remarked that it "was good weather for ducks," and was happy.

The beautiful doll that attracted so much attention at the Episcopal bazaar Tuesday was won by Miss Louise Gamsby. She captured the doll by guessing for whom it was named—Miss Gertrude Pereda.

Mrs. Abram Martin and her daughter, Miss Lavelette Martin, who have been spending the past five months in Virginia and Georgia, returned home Wednesday morning over the Seaboard.

Mr. Hood, of South Carolina, and his daughter, Mrs. John M. Reddick, of Brooksville, were in Ocala Tuesday and after spending a day or two here with relatives and friends will leave for South Carolina, where Mrs. Reddick will in future reside.

Dr. J. C. Pelot, one of the most distinguished citizens of Manatee county, has been spending a week in Ocala visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Pelot, in his affliction. The Doctor returned to his home Tuesday and is holding his years remarkably well.

Miss Sara Elizabeth Harris, the local society editor of this paper, left Tuesday for Thomasville, Ga., to be present at the wedding of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Fondren Smith, which takes place on the evening of December ninth.

The Montezuma tangle, trouble, dispute or whatever it may be termed, is at an end and Mr. C. W. Joseph is now in quiet and undisturbed possession. He won out along all lines and is hoping to build up a good reputation for himself and for the hotel.

Bishop Wilson, who will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday is the senior Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and is prominent in church circles for his eloquence and religious fervor. During his stay in Ocala he will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Izlar.

Messrs. N. G. Norworthy and W. E. Allen, two prominent orange growers of McIntosh, were in Ocala Tuesday and expressed the belief that the orange crop, which is now quite an item in their neighborhood, was unhurt by the late freeze. However, one of them remarked, it was a reminder that the business is a precarious one.

Mr. Ben E. Raysor, orange expert, went up to Boardman some days ago to examine the oranges in the F. G. Sampson grove, returned yesterday and pronounces them as sound as a dollar. The fruit on this grove is delightful in flavor and beautiful in color and numbers about ten thousand boxes.

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